

I claim:

1. A reinforced bra, comprising:

A pair of cups arranged for supporting a pair of breast;
a horizontal back strap attached to said cups for positioning around a torso;
a pair of vertical shoulder straps connected between respective tops of said cups and said back strap for strapping around a pair of shoulders; and generally non-stretchable reinforcing rings attached to fronts of respective cups generally concentric with nipple areas on said cups for maintaining shapes of said cups.

2. The reinforced bra of claim 1, wherein said rings have open centers containing bra fabrics.

3. The reinforced bra of claim 1, wherein said rings are comprised of a more rigid material than said cups.

4. A reinforced bra, comprising:

a pair of cups arranged for supporting a pair of breast; a horizontal back strap attached to said cups for positioning around a torso; a pair of vertical shoulder straps connected between respective tops of said cups and said back strap for strapping around a pair of shoulder; generally non-stretchable reinforcing rings attached to fronts of respective cups generally concentric with nipple areas on said cups for maintaining shapes of said cups; and generally non-stretchable suspension strips connected between respective rings and respective shoulder straps to prevent forward portions of said cups from sagging.

5. The reinforced bra of claim 4, wherein said suspension strips are integral extensions of respective shoulder straps.

6. The reinforced bra of claim 4, wherein said rings have open centers that have fabric in the cup portion.

7. The reinforced bra of claim 4, wherein said rings and said suspension straps are comprised of a more rigid material than said cups.

8. A reinforced bra, comprising:

A pair of cups arranged for supporting a pair of breasts a horizontal back strap attached to said cups for positioning around a torso; a pair of vertical shoulder straps connected between respective tops of said cups and said back strap for strapping around a pair of shoulder; generally non-stretchable reinforcing rings attached to fronts of respective cups generally concentric with nipple areas on said cups for maintaining shapes of said cups; generally non-stretchable suspension straps connected between respective rings and respective shoulder straps to prevent forward portions of said cups from sagging; and slide buckles attached to respective tops of said cups, wherein said slide buckles are not movable along said shoulder straps to adjust respective distances between said rings and respective top of said cups to control lifting of said cups.

9. The reinforced bra of claim 8, wherein said suspension strips are integral extensions of respective shoulder straps.

10. The reinforced bra of claim 8, wherein said rings have open centers containing bra fabric.

11. The reinforced bra of claim 8, wherein said rings and said suspension straps are comprised of a more rigid material than said cups.

1. ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2. The present bra includes a horizontal back strap and a pair of cups. Vertical shoulder
3. Straps are connected between the tops of cups and back strap. Non-stretchable reinforcing rings are attached to the fronts of cups concentric with nipple areas there on.
4. The rings have open centers containing bra fabric for comfort. Non-stretchable suspension strips are connected between respective rings and shoulder straps. The strips are sized to suspend rings [at predetermined positions] are place about center of breasts relative to the top ends of the cups to prevent the forward portions of the cups from sagging under the weight of large breasts.
5. The rings maintain the shapes of the cups to prevent them from flattening the breasts when the shoulder straps are tightened.
6. A second embodiment includes shoulder straps which are movable up and downward through slide buckles attached to the tops of the cups for adjusting the lifting of the cups. The slide buckles are stitch to top of cups.

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SCOPE

- 2 Although the above description is specific, they should not be considered as limitations on the scope of the invention, but only as examples of the embodiments.
- 3 Many variations are possible within the teachings of the invention. For example,
- 4 different attachment methods, fasteners, materials, dimensions, etc. can be used unless
- 5 specifically indicated otherwise. The relative positions of the elements can vary, and the
- 6 shapes of the elements can vary. Therefore, the scope of the invention should be determined by the appended claims and their legal equivalents, not by the examples given.